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SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALES TO MOROCCO

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1. EMBOFF INFORMED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AND FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS (DURAN-LORIGA) ON FEB 18 OF THE LETTERS OF OFFER INVOLVING F-5 AIRCRAFT AND THE DRAGON SYSTEM, PER REFTEL.

2. EMBOFF RECALLED THAT WE HAD BEEN PROVIDING SUCH INFORMATION FOR MORE THAN A YEAR ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS BECAUSE OF LEGITIMATE SPANISH CONCERNS REGARDING THE SAHARA. HOWEVER, NOW THAT SPANISH FORCES HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE SAHARA. AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF DIRECT SPANISH INVOLVEMENT WERE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY, THE EMBASSY ASSUMED SUCH INFORMATION. WOULD NO LONGER BE OF AS MUCH INTEREST.

3. DURAN-LORIGA TOOK NOTE OF THESE COMMENTS AND UNDERTOOK TO CONSULT WITHIN THE SPANISH GOVT REGARDING THE SPANISH PERCEPTION OF A CONTINUED DESIRE FOR SUCH INFORMATION.
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